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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1908.

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## Eight Presidential Tickets.

Seven Presidential tickets have already been nominated and an eighth one will be named at Wheeling, W. Va., today by the National Liberty party. The call for the convention is addressed to all members of the National Liberty Leagues and other organizations and individuals interested in the welfare of the negro race.

## Children in Pain

How many cry as do children who are suffering from colic. Much is the cause of all this misery and are treated for sickness, when they really are suffering from their food not being assimilated but devoured by worms. A few doses of White Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Give it a trial. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store Inc., Helm & Ellison.

## Clerks Must Put Up.

County Clerks all over Kentucky are in for it, if the suits shortly to be filed by State Revenue Agent M. F. Rehborn take effect.

Mr. Rehborn, on advice of the Auditor, will summon the County Clerks to show cause why they didn't tax circuses to the letter of the law, which provides that for each 100 voters in the county a circus shall be taxed \$5, not to exceed \$50, and the same terms for each side show.

He discovered that John Robinson's circus toured nearly every county in Kentucky under the old license of \$5, and Rehborn says that he means to get it from the clerks.

This will go especially hard with the clerks who are digging up for the expenses of another campaign and who failed to pull the elephant's leg, won't it Tommy?

## Thirty-Seventh Semi-Annual Statement

Of the Hickman Building & Loan Association of Hickman, Ky., for the term ending Aug. 1, 1908.

To net Premiums for term.....\$621.00  
" Interest for term.....2078.00  
" Fees for term.....61.00  
" Flares for term.....18.35  
Expenses " \$279.80  
Net Gain " 2498.55

\$2778.35 \$2778.35

## ASSETS.

Loans.....\$77,300.00  
Insurance and taxes, paid  
on borrowings.....114.17  
Cash in Treasury.....12,532.99

\$89,947.16

## LIABILITIES.

Number	No. Shares	Value	Total
Y	27	\$100.30	\$ 2708.10
Z	147	90.00	13,230.00
A3	308	80.80	16,806.40
B3	149	71.85	10,705.65
C3	196	63.65	12,475.40
D3	83	55.35	4,538.70
E3	177	47.55	8,416.35
F3	94	39.95	3,755.30
G3	148	32.80	4,854.40
H3	160	25.70	4,112.00
I3	174	18.85	3,279.90
J3	300	12.50	3,750.00
K3	300	6.15	1,845.00
Undivided Profits.....			29.61
2071			89,947.16
No. shares borrowed on.....			773
" not borrowed on.....			1298
Total No. shares in force.....			2071

TOM DILLON, SR., Secy.

Hickman needs a few arc lights and a new opera house to go with that \$10,000 Carnegie library and the new sidewalks.

Last Thursday evening, Delbert Choate entertained about thirty of his friends at a play party. A fine ride from the Court House and many much enjoyed. Misses Leah Choate and Lillian Choate chaperoned. Many jolly and merry games were played. The large front porch was lighted with Japanese lanterns, affording a fine place for refreshments of cream and cake were served. Milton and John Standlin were out-of-town guests. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. Robinson and wife returned to their home in Texas, Friday. They have been visiting Geo. Helm and family and other Hickman friends.

Have you voted in the Courier's Popular Cook Contest?

## School Trustees Elected.

Saturday, Aug. 1 was the day for the election of school trustees in all the school districts of the county, in accordance with the new school law, which was published in a recent issue of the Courier.

Fulton county has 29 school districts and in all of these but 27 elections were held.

The trustees elected from the various sub-districts of each educational division will be convened at the time and place designated by the County Superintendent and organize by electing a chairman and secretary. The chairmen of the various division boards constitute the county board, of which the County Superintendent is chairman. The meetings will be held some time this month.

Following are the trustees elected and their district:

Cayce	District	Joe Roper
Woodlawn	"	W. V. Little
Liberty	"	J. G. Wade
Graves	"	C. A. Wilson
Montgomery	"	E. G. Maddox
Roper	"	G. L. Buckingham
Simmons	"	S. H. Linder
Lodgton	"	J. C. Lawson
Palentine	"	R. H. Hewitt
Fairview	"	J. H. Townsend
Hazel Dell	"	J. J. Seay
Brown	"	John Wade
Edmiston	"	Roy Wade
McFadden	"	E. P. Dawes
Rush Creek	"	D. D. Davis
Beech Grove	"	J. H. Barnett
New Hope	"	W. F. Berry
Sycamore Chap.	"	C. M. Brown
Madrid Bend	"	S. Q. McCreary

The vote in No. 8 Island District was a tie and will be decided by the division board.

The trustees for the districts that did not hold elections will be appointed by the division board.

Miss Dora Smith, County Superintendent, informs us that enough trustees were elected in each sub-district to organize. She is very much pleased at the result of the new plan as far as it has been tried. Heretofore the voters in some of the districts held no elections, but in twenty of the twenty-seven districts of the county, elections were held on above date and much interest was manifested. This is as it should be.

## A Grain Bag Holder.

The spright is three and one-half feet long, and one inch thick and fifteen inches wide. The bottom plank is two feet long. The hopper is the right size to fit the bag. Hooks are screwed into the sides of the hopper or nails are driven in and filed sharp. The hooks must be just high enough so the weight of the bag will rest on the bottom board. If the hopper is too high the weight will tear the bag and if the hopper is too low you cannot fill the bag full.

## The Jaded Appetite.

A jaded appetite is one of the accompaniments of spring. We get tired of salt pork, warm bread and canned goods, and long for fresh fish and something right out of the earth. Your cows have pretty much the same feeling, and the sooner you can get them a little green stuff the better they will like it.

## At a Bargain.

160 acres Mississippi river bottom land, 8 miles below Hickman, near State Line on Tenn. side. Well fenced, five room dwelling house, barn, outhouses, well, etc. 40 acres in cultivation, 40 acres four-years old deadened. Raises from 80 to 100 bushels of corn and from 1,500 to 1,800 pounds cotton. At least \$2,000 worth of timber on place. For investment or home, this is worth serious consideration. If sold at all, deal must be made before Aug. 25. The price is less than \$16 an acre. Where can you beat it? Information on request. Hickman Courier Realty Co.

## Colt Show, Sept. 5th.

R. A. Tyler, one of the foremost breeders of fine horses in the State, will hold his annual colt show, on Clinton street, in Hickman, on Saturday, September 5th.

\$30.00 will be given for the best Alfred G. foal of 1908, and \$20.00 for the best Frascible Squirrel foal of 1908.

This show will begin at 2 o'clock p. m.

## "ALL QUIET ON THE STREETS OF TEHERAN"



## Kentucky a Close State.

The contention of the Republican leaders that Kentucky is a close state is based on returns in recent years. The various state elections in Kentucky since 1895 resulted as follows:

1895—Republican by 9,000.  
1896—Republican by 276.  
1897—Democratic by 17,000.  
1899—Republican by 3,309.  
1900—Democratic by 3,506.  
1903—Democratic by 27,000.  
1904—Democratic by 12,000.  
1907—Republican by 17,000.

The new Election Commission consists of Clerk of Court of Appeals, Adams, Rep., John T. Shelby, Rep. C. R. McDowell, Dem.

There is some talk of making the railroad park larger and putting a fountain in the center of it, with possibly gravel walks and rustic seats. It would be a good move.

More new granitoid walks.

## Thieves Make Failure.

Unknown parties made an attempt to steal C. L. Walker's launch, the "Ruth," Sunday night. After drifting down the river three miles and finding they could not operate the engine, the would-be-thieves paddled to the Missouri shore, and abandoned the project. They took with them a rug from the boat and possibly a few other small articles. Hollis Kirk, who looks after the launch, did not miss her until Monday morning. The doors had been unlocked with duplicate keys and the engine properly coupled up with the exception of the spark circuit.

Joshua Hancock heads the Bryan-Kern campaign fund with \$5.00 this week. The Courier will publish the names of contributors and amounts next week. Mail or bring your donation to this office, and do so as early as possible.

Atty. T. N. Smith was here from Fulton, Monday.

## Airship Destroyed.

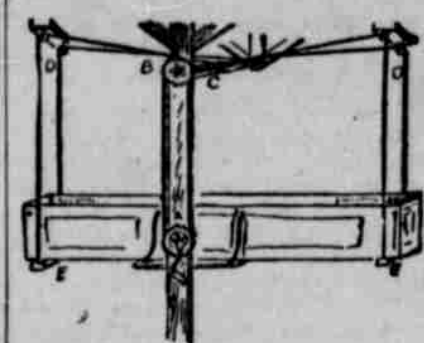
Count Zeppelin, the German inventor, whose airship made a world's record flight this week, is broken-hearted over the destruction of his machine. After flying 200 miles over Switzerland, going as high as 6,000 feet, he started back to Friedrichshafen, but descended at Eichtersheim to make some repairs.

While his machine, 423 feet long, was on the ground, it was overturned by a sudden wind-storm that caused it to take fire from the gasoline engine and it was burned up.

The government has decided to pay the \$125,000 bonus he lost by not getting back home with the machine and the Count will build another machine at once.

## The Boy Can Do It.

Here is a device many farmers can make for hoisting their wagon box from the wagon. It is located in some convenient place in the barn. It consists of little more than a roller from an old binder, a large sprocket wheel



Wagon Box Hoist.

placed at the end of roller at top and a smaller sprocket wheel, lower down, to which the crank is attached.

The two sprocket wheels are connected with chain and rope drawn over the roller and carried down to both ends of the box, which are placed as illustrated. This device is particularly valuable, says Prairie Farmer, because any ordinary boy will have no trouble to load and unload a very heavy wagon box or wagon rack. Such a device as this has to be used in order to fully appreciate it.

Indications are at present that Fulton county will raise a bumper crop this year. With corn and cotton prices up in the pictures, there ought to be something doing in this neck of the woods within the next 60 days.

## A Peculiar Problem.

R. T. Tyler, president of the Hickman Bank, was led to remark Friday, on account of a shortage of small change, that one of the peculiar problems of a small bank is the continual drain on subsidiary coin. It is noticeable that hundreds of people enter a bank daily and get change for bills, while practically none ever bring in small denominations and ask for larger ones.

One unacquainted with the banking business would naturally think the small coins would come back to the bank in the way of deposits—but such is not the case. On the other hand, the bank usually orders about \$2,000 a month in silver to meet the demand for change, and this thing keeps up year in and year out. The government is always able to fill these orders—but the problem is—how does it find its way back to the treasury department?

## Don't Grumble.

When your joints ache and you suffer from Rheumatism. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and get instant relief. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Contracted Muscles, Sore Throat, etc. Mr. T. Boy, a prominent merchant at Willow Point, Texas, says that he finds Ballard's Snow Liniment the best all round Liniment he ever used. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store Inc., Helm & Ellison.

## Advertising.

Referring to the results following local newspaper advertising an exchange covers the point clearly as follows:

A newspaper has 5,000 readers for each 1,000 subscribers. A merchant who puts out 1,000 hand bills gets 300 or 400 more people to read them, if the boy who is trusted to distribute them does not chuck them under the side walk. The hand bills cost as much as a half column advertisement in the home paper. All the women and girls and half the men and boys read the advertisement. Result—the merchant who uses the newspaper has 3,000 more readers to each 1,000 papers.

There is no estimating the amount of business that advertising does not bring to a merchant, but each dollar invested in advertising brings to the investor somewhere from \$20 to \$100 worth of business.

## Too Optimistic.

J. M. Tankersley, of Dorena, one of Missouri's prosperous farmers, dropped in the Courier sanctum Monday, and engaged another year's happiness. Mr. Tankersley has always farmed—and says he would do nothing else—but he reminds us that the newspaper men too often assert that a farmer is the most independent man on earth and that he has nothing much to do but enjoy life.

In explaining the other side of the farmer's life, he says we overlook the fact that when winter comes and the blizzard's on the wing, the farmer has something else to do besides toasting his feet in the oven and reading the Hickman Courier. That there are other things to disturb him besides the call to a banquet of mince pies and other luxuries.

The industrious farmer begins work before the sun thinks of putting up. With his soul shrouded in gloom he proceeds to build a fire and soften his boots with a sledge hammer. He then takes a lantern and shovels his way to the barn and feeds the hogs. It is then time to feed the newly arrived calf which seems to delight in butting a pail of milk over the tiller of the soil until he only needs to be stamped to pass for a package of oleomargarine. He crawls through the wire fence and digs the hay out of the snow, feeds the cow, cleans the stable, gathers the frozen chickens, chases a stray pig worth about 25 cents four miles and does not catch it, doctors a sick horse, freezes his fingers and gets kicked by a one-eyed mule, and when the gloaming comes and quaintness broods over all the earth he has a single half hour to meditate and wonder how he will pay his taxes.

After all, "man is of few days and full of trouble"—even the farmer.

Perhaps you have noticed that when a woman says "there's no use talking" she keeps right on talking. just the same.

Rev. Frank Vernon left Friday for his home in Corydon, Ky., after spending several days in Hickman.

Miss Jennie Curlin returned to her home in Jordan, Friday, after spending the week with Mrs. Stephens.

# Remnants!!

During our big sale, just closed, a great number of remnants of all kinds of goods have accumulated. These we are anxious to dispose of, and have marked each remnant at a very low price. You can save money by giving this lot a careful inspection!!

## Remnants of Every Kind and Length!

Dress Goods, Oilcloths, Carpets,  
Wash Goods, Embroideries, Lawns,  
White Goods, Mattings, Domestics,  
Laces, Etc. Table Linens, Etc.

## A Special Value in Long Silk Gloves

\$1.25, 12-button, black and white  
Silk Gloves, while they last, a pair.....**79c**

..Smith & Amberg..